

Opening a dispensary at Venmani.

494. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received representations from the public of Venmani (വെമ്മനി), Tiruvalla taluk for opening a dispensary at that place;

(b) what measures they have taken to meet this very urgent need of the people of the locality?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (a) Yes.

(b) The question is engaging the attention of Government.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether the honourable member has any idea when this dispensary will be opened?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: This was brought to the notice of Government in 1934. Then it was ordered that it might lie over. But now Government have taken up the question. This will, probably be one of the few new dispensaries to be opened in 1945.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Medical Advisory Committee has made any recommendation in this matter?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes. It is engaging the attention of Government.

Season tickets issued by the State Transport Department.

495. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether season tickets are issued by the State Transport Department to students from Tiruvalla to Changanacherry to attend the college there; and

(b) whether they are aware that such students experience considerable difficulties as the department does not regularly provide for a bus leaving Tiruvalla so as to reach Changanacherry in time for them to attend the college?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (a) Yes.

(b) No.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether he would kindly look into the matter and see whether anything could be done?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: They have issued season tickets to the students. The Director of Transport has been asked to look into the matter.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know from the honourable member whether he realises that unless the buses leave in time, it will lead to difficulties?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes.